



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HARTMAN et al.

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Atty. Docket No.: 3123-374

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR WRITING SPIRAL SERVO
INFORMATION BY MODIFYING
EXISTING SERVO TRACK
WRITING EQUIPMENT"

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Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JANUARY 6, 2005

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Tejpal S. Hansra

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the fees associated with Fee Code 1253 in connection with payment of the extension fee.

Please note that no claims are being amended, added or cancelled. Accordingly, no listing of claims is provided. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.